

Addendum No. 6 dated February 18, 2010

Question No. 1:

I have a question regarding the engineering and science constraints for proposing potential Mars landing sites for the CDP. What are the latitude and elevation constraints?

Answer:

There are no specific latitude or elevation constraints, per se. However, each site must be related to a potential mission and be within the capabilities of that potential mission

Question No. 2:

For the MAVEN RFP, is it more appropriate to propose \$200K or \$300K?

Answer:

Although cost/price will not be scored, the proposed cost/price is a substantial factor in source selection but is approximately equal in importance to the combined technical and management areas. The closer the proposers are in the qualitative technical and management areas, the more important cost/price can become (see paragraph 3.1 of the RFP instructions).

Question No. 3:

Is there a preference for charging through a U.S. institution or a foreign country?

Answer:

As noted in Addendum No. 1, US law prevents funding for listed countries. Per FAR 25.502 (d)(1), if the evaluation results in a tie between a domestic offer and a foreign offer, award will be made to the domestic offer.

Question No. 4:

The form A-19 for the cost breakdown is a PDF where it is impossible to keep the data that are entered, and therefore, cannot be sent by email once completed. How can I proceed?

Answer:

Per the RFP cost instructions, paragraph 1.1, proposers may provide the requested information on an alternate computer generated form.